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W. M. Currie, Esq.,

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Dear Mr. Currie:

The subject that you have for your debate is a very large and important one, and I am afraid that unless I were to take time I might give you a disproportionate view of the subject, and my engagements are so many it is quite out of the question for me to undertake to write anything that would be worth sending you. I should advise you to consider the new conditions into which Canada has been forced in the last fifteen years, and the economic and social changes that have been involved by it. Also, we must bear in mind that change is not always a peril, and that the giving up of old habits is not necessarily taking on bad ones. We must study our conditions and endeavour to have such an ideal of national life as will not be dependent upon the outward only.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.